

NOTES TO USERS OF HISTORICAL STATISTICS

Detailed historical statistics for 1953–98 can be obtained from NSF's new Industrial Research and Development Information System (IRIS) at <http://www.nsf.gov/sbe/srs/iris/start.htm>, an online interface to the Survey of Industrial Research and Development Historical Database (SIRDHD). The SIRDHD is a collection of more than 2,500 statistical tables containing all of the statistics produced and published from the 1953–98 cycles of the annual Survey of Industrial Research and Development.

Statistics for years after 1998, including the latest revised statistics for 1999 and 2000 in this report, are available at <http://www.nsf.gov/sbe/srs/indus/start.htm>.